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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA .
VERSUS . Criminal Action
CHACATHRON CAHEE, . No. H-20-CR-658-1
Houston, Texas
April 21, 2022
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Defendant.
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS
BEFORE THE HONORABLE ALFRED H. BENNETT
SENTENCING

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5 DISTRICT OF TEXAS.

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 April 21, 2022

3 THE COURT: Have a seat.

4 Cause Number 4:20-CR-658-1, United States of
09:01:29 5 America versus Chacathron Cahee.

6 Counsel, your appearances for the record.

7 MR. DAY: Good morning, your Honor. Mike Day for the
8 United States.

9 MR. COBB: Good morning, your Honor. Kevin Cobb on
09:01:39 10 behalf of Ms. Cahee.

11 And I apologize. Ms. Cahee -- I'm looking at a
12 text message at 8:59. She said she has gone through security
13 and is coming up right now. I apologize, but she's on her way.

14 THE COURT: Very well.

09:01:54 15 THE DEFENDANT: Good morning.

16 THE COURT: And ma'am, what is your name?

17 THE DEFENDANT: Chacathron Cahee.

18 THE COURT: Let the record reflect that the defendant
19 is present and is represented by legal counsel.

09:02:18 20 Who is here from probation?

21 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Your Honor, Cynthia Reyes with
22 the US Probation Office.

23 THE COURT: Very well.

24 This is a sentencing hearing. I want to briefly
09:02:28 25 describe the Court's sentencing procedures. The Supreme Court

1 has held in *United States versus Booker* that the United States
2 Sentencing Guidelines are advisory, not mandatory for judges.
3 *Booker* requires the sentencing Court to consider guideline
4 ranges; but it permits the Court to tailor the sentence in light
09:02:44 5 of other statutory concerns, as well.

6 The Court, in exercising its sentencing
7 discretion, will rely on the factors set out in Section 3553(a)
8 to fashion an appropriate sentence to achieve the
9 Congressionally mandated purposes of sentencing as set forth in
09:02:58 10 the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984.

11 The Court will endeavor to faithfully apply the
12 directives within the guidelines in their entirety to determine
13 the total offense level and criminal history category under the
14 guidelines. Throughout, the Court will exercise its discretion
09:03:15 15 to determine the appropriate sentence.

16 In so doing, the Court will give considerable
17 weight to the sentencing range calculated under the guidelines.
18 Any comments made by the Court during the course of this
19 sentencing are not to be construed as an indication that the
09:03:26 20 Court, in fact, believes that the guidelines are mandatory or
21 that they constrain the Court's ultimate sentencing discretion.

22 The standard of proof for factual findings in
23 connection with sentencing is preponderance of the evidence. In
24 determining whether that standard is met, a presentence report
09:03:42 25 is generally considered sufficiently reliable to be considered

1 by the trial Court as evidence in making the factual
2 determinations required by the sentencing guidelines.

3 In this case, the Court has reviewed the
4 presentence investigation report, the addendum to the
09:04:03 5 presentence investigation report. The Court notes a filing of a
6 joint objection to the presentence report, a separate filing by
7 the United States of objection to the presentence investigation
8 report motion for acceptance of responsibility.

9 The Court had a petition for action on condition
09:04:32 10 of pretrial release in its file, the summons for the criminal
11 action, the plea agreement, the sentence data sheet, as well as
12 the proffer.

13 Counsel for the Government, were there additional
14 items that the Court needed to review?

09:04:52 15 MR. DAY: No, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Counsel for defense, were there additional
17 items that the Court needed to review?

18 MR. COBB: No, your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Counsel for the Government, were there
09:05:00 20 additional objections that you need to bring to the Court's
21 attention that will affect the guidelines calculation?

22 MR. DAY: No, your Honor.

23 THE COURT: Counsel for the defense, were there any
24 additional objections you need to bring to the Court's attention
09:05:10 25 that will affect the guideline calculation that you need to be

1 heard on?

2 MR. COBB: If the Court will allow argument on the
3 joint motion, there is -- there are some things that I would
4 like to add. I don't know if this is the time or not.

09:05:25 5 THE COURT: It is.

6 MR. COBB: So, your Honor, every day in civil cases,
7 plaintiffs and defendants meet in this courtroom -- or
8 courthouse, meet with judges and mediators; and they strike
9 deals; and that's what we've done in this criminal case. But we
09:05:43 10 struck a deal that's tied to the facts.

11 The victim is FEMA. FEMA is owed \$35,678.
12 Health and Human Services --

13 THE COURT: And .40 cents.

14 MR. COBB: Yes, and .40 cents.

09:06:03 15 Health and Human Services is owed 7,000 and some
16 change which takes her just above the \$40,000 on the loss chart.
17 So, she's at \$43,000. If the loss had been \$94,999, she would
18 be in the same six level increase that she's getting being just
19 above \$40,000.

09:06:25 20 So, that's why -- that's part of the reason why
21 we reached the agreement that we did. We also knew inevitably
22 it's baked into the guideline. She's getting a plus two points
23 for being a fraud in relation to a natural disaster. That, in
24 addition to the fact that some of her criminal history is old,
09:06:46 25 it just barely gets in within the ten-year window.

1 The fact that she pled guilty and accepted
2 responsibility, as you saw in the report, she didn't give the
3 agents any trouble. She immediately admitted to what she had
4 done. The same here with the Court.

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5 COVID slowed us down; but her intention was
6 always to plead guilty, which is what she did. And that is why
7 we reached the agreement that we did, and I cited in my motion
8 some criminal cases, the US Supreme Court in *Huey versus United*
9 *States*, where the Supreme Court noted "The essence of a plea
10 agreement is that both the prosecution and the defense made
11 concessions to avoid potential losses."

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12 And then, also, our circuit, the Fifth Circuit,
13 2004 opinion, *US v. Adams*: "The mutual understanding reached by
14 the parties during plea negotiations is normally not detailed in
15 the original charging document and is more often gleaned from
16 any superseding indictment, plea agreements, and statements made
17 by the parties during plea and sentencing hearings."

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18 And I understand probation has a role. They put
19 the facts in there. We agree with the facts. No one --
20 everyone is getting their money. We're agreeing that that total
21 loss amount, \$43,000 and some change -- it's in the report -- is
22 what is owed and what she's going to have to pay.

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23 But for guidelines purposes, the amount should be
24 the -- what is owed to FEMA, what is written in our plea
25 agreement the parties -- the lawyers negotiated; and we are

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1 asking the Court -- we know that the Court doesn't have to; but
2 that plea agreement should have -- and the loss amount should be
3 below \$40,000 leading to a four-level increase rather than a
4 six-level increase.

09:08:39 5 THE COURT: Under the four-level increase, where do
6 you have the total offense level at that point?

7 MR. COBB: The total offense level I don't have in
8 front of me. The guidelines range goes to 10 to 16 months, but
9 probation could help me with the exact offense level.

09:08:57 10 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Your Honor, it would be 13
11 because it doesn't include the acceptance. If it does include
12 the acceptance, then it is 10 to 16 months.

13 THE COURT: On the total -- no. What would be the
14 offense level? It's 13 without acceptance of responsibility?

09:09:12 15 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Yes, your Honor.

16 THE COURT: And then, with the acceptance of
17 responsibility, it becomes --

18 THE PROBATION OFFICER: It goes down to 11.

19 THE COURT: 11, all right.

09:09:18 20 THE PROBATION OFFICER: 11, yes.

21 THE COURT: Anything else, counsel?

22 MR. COBB: We'll have more argument on what the
23 appropriate sentence is but nothing else for the objections.

24 THE COURT: What say you?

09:09:28 25 MR. DAY: Thank you, Judge. We agree with what

1 defense counsel said as to the appropriate intended loss as well
2 as the total offense level of 11 with a guideline range of 10 to
3 16 months.

4 In reaching the agreement, the things we factored
09:09:47 5 in included her -- her criminal history which, for the most
6 part, is fairly limited, as well as her early acceptance of
7 responsibility. And quite frankly, the fact that in the
8 guidelines that 40,000-to-95,000-dollar range, this intended
9 loss -- or the potential intended loss of 43,000 was -- 510.88
09:10:07 10 was much closer to the 40,000 than it was to the 95,000.

11 So, we did take into account those factors; and
12 we feel that this agreement was appropriate in this case.

13 THE COURT: Very well. As to the joint objections,
14 those objections are sustained.

09:10:49 15 Anything else, Mr. Cobb?

16 MR. COBB: As for the sentence?

17 THE COURT: Not yet. Just the objections. Any
18 additional objections?

19 MR. COBB: The objections, nothing further.

09:11:03 20 THE COURT: Ms. Cahee?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Your lawyer has just argued certain
23 objections to the Court. First of all, have you received a copy
24 of the presentence investigation report?

09:11:12 25 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Have you discussed the same with your
2 lawyer?

3 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

4 THE COURT: Did your lawyer answer all of your
09:11:18 5 questions regarding the presentence investigation report?

6 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: Your lawyer, again, has just argued
8 certain objections. Aside from his objections, do you
9 personally have any objections you need to bring to my
09:11:30 10 attention?

11 (Discussion off the record between Mr. Cobb and the
12 defendant.)

13 THE DEFENDANT: No, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: Very well. Thank you.

09:11:45 15 These are the Court's final guideline findings
16 and legal conclusions: The total -- as to the acceptance of
17 responsibility, I believe that that has occurred. So, the
18 total -- well, let me confer.

19 Ms. Reyes, did you say it goes to an 11 or a 10?

09:12:10 20 THE PROBATION OFFICER: 11, your Honor.

21 THE COURT: 11.

22 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Yes. We don't do the third
23 point.

24 THE COURT: Right.

09:12:11 25 The total offense level is 11, the criminal

1 history category is II. Based upon those determinations, the
2 guidelines provide for a term of imprisonment of 10 to 16
3 months, a term of supervised release of two to five years --

4 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Yes.

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5 THE COURT: -- and a fine of \$4,000 to \$40,000,
6 restitution in the amount of \$45,610.88, and a \$100 special
7 assessment.

8 What is the Government's position on sentencing?

9 MR. DAY: Thank you, your Honor.

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10 With a program like FEMA that's aiding people
11 that are dealing with natural disasters and have been displaced
12 or are dealing with severe financial difficulties, there's a
13 importance to pay quickly and to pay timely, to get money to the
14 people that need it.

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15 And that's where someone is willing to, I guess,
16 betray the system, take advantage of the system, and benefit
17 because, quite frankly, it's kind of a pay out and then, you
18 know, confirm later that it was legitimate in order to get the
19 money out as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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20 And Ms. Cahee clearly took advantage of the
21 system and betrayed the faith that was put in her in submitting
22 a valid application. And I think it went a step further in this
23 case because it wasn't just a misstatement or a lie or falsehood
24 on the application. It went beyond that and lasted a span of
25 several months, which included fabricating receipts,

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1 applications, and other documents that went on for a span of
2 several months.

3 Again, this is an important program with
4 important intentions; and that got betrayed in this -- in this
09:13:53 5 situation by Ms. Cahee. That being said, she did accept
6 responsibility quickly in this case. We feel that her criminal
7 history is pretty minor and limited. And so, we are asking for
8 a sentence at the low end of the guideline range in this case
9 which will be ten months.

09:14:12 10 Again, we'd ask the Court to order the
11 restitution and incorporate the money judgment that was
12 previously granted by the Court. We'd ask for a term of
13 supervised release which will allow her the opportunity to prove
14 -- to pay the restitution as well as prove to the Court that she
09:14:31 15 can abide by rules and conditions.

16 The Government does have concerns given the
17 violation in this case of her conditions of release that she can
18 do it. But we'd ask the Court to give her one opportunity to
19 prove to the Court that she can follow rules and conditions of
09:14:48 20 supervised release.

21 Thank you.

22 THE COURT: What is the defense's position on
23 sentencing?

24 MR. COBB: We're asking the Court to consider a
09:14:56 25 downward departure or variance and a sentence of time served.

1 She was in custody from December 17, 2020, to December 18, 2020.
2 So, the guidelines are now within Zone C. There would be an
3 incarceration component because she did two days; and we're
4 asking for the maximum amount of supervised release, a sentence
09:15:20 5 of five years supervised release --

6 THE COURT: Just make sure I understand you, the time
7 served was two days?

8 MR. COBB: Correct, your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Okay, all right.

09:15:31 10 MR. COBB: -- and the maximum time allowed for
11 supervised release to allow her to repay the money that she
12 owes.

13 So, as indicated in the presentence report, she's
14 been employed since 2018. She's an uncert -- certified teacher
09:15:49 15 or a teacher's aide. Teachers don't make very much money, and
16 teacher's aides certainly don't. But she's finally getting to a
17 place where she has some savings, where she's more financially
18 solvent.

19 The presentence report also indicated that in the
09:16:05 20 past she has done some contract work for different oil and gas
21 companies. She's doing interviews right now to find second jobs
22 or better paying work so that she can actually repay the money
23 that's owed.

24 She'll tell you in a minute in her own words but
09:16:23 25 at around the time that this case happened -- she's a single

1 mother -- she was in a desperate financial situation; and the
2 short version is she sold the house and she kept accepting the
3 payments. And she's fully accepted responsibility for that, as
4 I mentioned.

09:16:45 5 She admitted -- as soon as the agents came and
6 talked to her, she timely pled guilty; and she knows what she
7 did was wrong. And she's committed to repaying that money; but
8 to state the obvious, she can't do that from inside a jail cell.
9 And so, based on that, the fact that she's continuing to work,
09:17:06 10 she's looking for better paying employment, incarceration would
11 just destabilize her and make it more likely that the two
12 government victims in this case don't receive their money.

13 So, based on all of that, we ask the Court to
14 consider time served, two days, followed by five years of
09:17:30 15 supervised release.

16 THE COURT: Ms. Cahee, this is going to be your
17 opportunity to address me and to tell me what you wish for me to
18 know. Let me tell you at the outset, the fact -- in regards to
19 FEMA, just because where we live as a community, FEMA becomes a
09:17:55 20 more important agency because we on a yearly basis deal with a
21 threat of hurricanes.

22 As a matter of fact, in the last several years,
23 we've had several weather incidences where our fellow community
24 members were served by FEMA. So, as the Government had pointed
09:18:16 25 out, there are real victims in this in the sense that funds that

1 you took were not available to others in need.

2 And so, we'd like to think of an endless supply
3 of money to and from FEMA; but your place in line moved somebody
4 in line one place back. It had a real world impact. I don't
09:18:51 5 take that lightly, nor does the community take that lightly.

6 There has to be a signal sent for those who would
7 attempt to defraud FEMA, to defraud these programs that are
8 intended to help our community that it's unacceptable.

9 Do you understand that?

09:19:11 10 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. So, by way of what is required
12 here, the promotion for respect of law and justice, that is also
13 something important, as well as your punishment.

14 With that being said, I'll give you the
09:19:31 15 opportunity to address what I've just laid out, some of my
16 concerns. Ms. Cahee.

17 THE DEFENDANT: For one, I would like to say when the
18 hurricane came I was the owner of my home; and they came out and
19 they assess the damage because my whole -- I'm sorry, my
09:19:57 20 neighborhood in its entirety was flooded. So, that wasn't me
21 defrauding because there was damage.

22 A lot of my receipts, they were not fraud. I
23 stayed in a hotel for a month, and I paid \$3,000 of the money
24 that FEMA gave me, and I provided receipts and everything of
09:20:23 25 that nature.

1 And like it's been said, yes, everything was not
2 true; but some of it was true. So, like my lawyer said, at the
3 time I was going through some things. I was going through some
4 things. I wasn't trying to steal from the government; but
09:21:04 5 financially -- so, I did what I thought would help me and my
6 son.

7 I regret it. I regret it. I've talked to my son
8 about this. He's about to graduate. That's my only child.
9 He's all I really have besides my mom and family but -- all he
09:21:56 10 really has. He's a good kid. I just want to be able to see him
11 graduate high school. He's going to college. I just need to be
12 there for him.

13 I'll pay the money back. That's not a problem.
14 Even my family, they're willing to help me. And I know what I
09:22:37 15 did, it wasn't right. I know that. But considering the
16 situations at the time, I felt that that was the help that I
17 needed; and that was a way for me to get it.

18 If I could go back, of course, I would not do it.
19 It's not worth it. I'm not somebody that always goes out and
09:23:13 20 gets in trouble. I go to work. I deal with students all the
21 time. I go home. I don't even go out to clubs or anything.

22 I'm sorry. I just -- I just pretty much stay
23 with my family, my son. And like I said, he's all I have; and
24 I'm all that he has. He needs me. I want to see him go to
09:23:51 25 college and graduate because he's such a good kid.

1 It hurts me to even have to tell him what's going
2 on. I disappointed him, and I feel horrible for that. Just
3 give me the chance, I'll pay it back. I'll pay it back. I'll
4 make the payment arrangements, whatever I need to do, to make
09:24:48 5 sure the government gets their money back.

6 I just can't -- I can't be -- because I've
7 already lost a child in 2018. This is going to be --

8 THE COURT: Anything else, Ms. Cahee?

9 THE DEFENDANT: (Indicated no.)

09:25:27 10 THE COURT: Anything else from the government?

11 MR. DAY: No, your Honor.

12 THE COURT: Counsel?

13 MR. COBB: No, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: One of the things that the Court also
09:25:52 15 notes, that this is a criminal history category of II. This is
16 not a first offense when it comes to theft by this defendant.
17 The Court notes that information in the presentence
18 investigation report, as well.

19 The Court -- the Court has considered the
09:26:29 20 guidelines and finds a departure is warranted based upon
21 mitigating circumstances.

22 Pursuant to the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984, it
23 is the judgment of the Court that the defendant is hereby
24 committed to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons to be
09:26:45 25 imprisoned for a term of five months.

1 Upon release from imprisonment, the defendant
2 shall be placed on supervised release for a term of two years.

3 Within 72 hours of release from the custody of
4 the BOP, the defendant shall report in person to the probation
09:27:00 5 office in the district to which the defendant is released.

6 While on supervised release, the defendant shall
7 not commit another federal, state, or local crime; shall comply
8 with the mandatory standard conditions of supervision as
9 approved by the Judicial Conference and adopted by this Court
09:27:15 10 under General Order Number 2017-01; and shall abide by any
11 mandatory conditions required by law.

12 You must participate in an outpatient substance
13 abuse treatment program and follow the rules and regulations of
14 that program. The probation officer will supervise your
09:27:30 15 participation in the program, including the provider, location,
16 modality, duration, and intensity. You must pay the cost of the
17 program if financially able.

18 You may not possess any controlled substance
19 without a valid prescription. If you do have a valid
09:27:43 20 prescription, you must follow the instructions on the
21 prescription. You must submit to substance abuse testing to
22 determine if you have used a prohibited substance, and you must
23 pay the costs of testing if financially able. You may not
24 attempt to obstruct or tamper with the testing methods.

09:27:59 25 You may not use or possess alcohol. You may not

1 knowingly purchase, possess, distribute, administer, or
2 otherwise use any psychoactive substance, including synthetic
3 marijuana or bath salts, that impair a person's physical or
4 mental function, whether or not intended for human consumption
09:28:15 5 except as with the prior approval of the probation officer.

6 You must provide the probation officer with
7 access to any requested financial information and authorize the
8 release of any financial information. The probation officer may
9 share financial information with the United States Attorney's
09:28:29 10 Office. You must not incur new credit charges or open
11 additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation
12 officer.

13 The Court finds that the defendant does not have
14 an ability to pay a fine, and the Court will waive the fine in
09:28:43 15 this case. It is further ordered that the defendant shall pay
16 to the United States a special assessment of \$100. It is
17 further ordered that the defendant shall pay restitution in the
18 amount of \$43,510.88 to FEMA Lock Box.

19 Having assessed the defendant's ability to pay,
09:28:57 20 payment of total criminal monetary penalties shall be due as
21 follows: The defendant shall begin payment immediately.
22 Balance due at 50 percent of any wages earned while in prison in
23 accordance with the BOP's Inmate Financial Responsibility
24 program.

09:29:12 25 Any balance remaining after release from

1 imprisonment shall be due in monthly installments of \$300 to
2 commence 30 days after release from imprisonment to a term of
3 supervision. Payment is to be made to the United States
4 District Clerk, Southern District of Texas.

09:29:26 5 Ms. Cahee, you can appeal your conviction if you
6 believe your guilty plea was unlawful or involuntary or if there
7 was some other fundamental defect in the proceeding that was not
8 waived by your guilty plea.

9 Under some circumstances, the Defendant also has
09:29:47 10 the right to appeal the sentence. However, a defendant may
11 waive that right as part of a plea agreement; and you have
12 entered into a plea agreement which waived some or all of your
13 rights to appeal the sentence itself. Such waivers are
14 generally enforceable; but if you believe the waiver itself is
09:29:59 15 not valid, you can present that theory to the appellate court.

16 If you appeal, that appeal must be filed within
17 14 days of the entry of judgment. If you cannot afford to pay
18 the costs of appeal, you can ask to proceed without payment of
19 costs; and you have the right to have an attorney appointed to
09:30:13 20 represent you on appeal if you cannot afford an attorney.

21 In regards to the sentence that this Court has
22 imposed here today, Ms. Cahee, this is not the first time that
23 you stood in front of a judge for misconduct. As I pointed out,
24 you were previously arrested and convicted of shoplifting. That
09:30:31 25 should have been your blinking red light as to conduct like

1 this. I hope that this is the last time that you will stand
2 before a judge.

3 You've pointed out and I took note of the fact
4 that you have a son. Real world decisions and actions have
09:30:47 5 consequences; and if he learns, at least, from watching his
6 mother real world decisions and actions have consequences,
7 perhaps, he will use this lesson and avoid a fate like this.

8 With that being said, anything else from the
9 government?

09:31:02 10 MR. DAY: Your Honor, just as to the categories of
11 restitution, \$35,678.40 will go to the FEMA program; and then,
12 \$7,832.48 would go to Health and Human Services.

13 THE COURT: So noted.

14 Anything else from the defense?

09:31:20 15 MR. COBB: Your Honor, will the government have any
16 objection to a surrender date? Her son graduates at the end of
17 May. Just a little bit more time for her to attend the
18 graduation and to get her affairs in order before she surrenders
19 to serve her five months.

09:31:40 20 MR. DAY: The government is unopposed. She's,
21 obviously, violated her conditions before; but I believe the
22 Court admonished her prior as to what would happen if she did so
23 again. So, the Government is unopposed.

24 THE COURT: Ms. Cahee, your lawyer has asked that you
09:32:04 25 be allowed to report to prison as opposed to being taken into

1 custody today. You previously violated my conditions, and you
2 were brought back to this Court, and we had a discussion about
3 that.

4 The only reason -- the only reason that I am not
09:32:22 5 ordering you to prison today is not for you, it's for your son.
6 He deserves to have his mother at his graduation, and that is
7 why I'm going to allow you to voluntarily report.

8 However, if I am informed that you violated any
9 of the conditions of your pretrial or now bond, I will order --
09:32:44 10 issue an order for your immediate arrest.

11 Do you understand?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I understand.

13 THE COURT: Very well.

14 Anything else from probation?

09:32:52 15 THE PROBATION OFFICER: A specific date? That way we
16 know.

17 THE COURT: A specific date what?

18 THE PROBATION OFFICER: That she'll surrender. I
19 don't know when the graduation --

09:32:59 20 THE COURT: When is the graduation?

21 THE DEFENDANT: May 28th.

22 THE COURT: Okay. Post-May 28th.

23 THE PROBATION OFFICER: Okay.

24 THE COURT: Very well.

09:33:06 25 That being said, we're adjourned. You're

1 excused.

2 MR. DAY: Thank you, your Honor.

3 MR. COBB: Thank you.

4 (Proceedings concluded at 9:33 p.m.)

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11 I certify that the foregoing is a correct transcript
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13 the best of my ability.

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15 By: /s/ Gayle L. Dye 05-27-2022

16 Gayle L. Dye, CSR, RDR, CRR Date

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